

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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TV RADIO RELAY CENTRE

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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of T.V./Radio relay centers presently installed in the country including in tribal areas, location-wise, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the details of amount allocated/spent on the said centers during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the number of T.V./Radio relay centers not working properly in the country in tribal areas, location-wise, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve their functioning; and
- (e) the results thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) The details in respect of Doordarshan and All India Radio are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (b) Expenditure incurred during the last three years is as under:

Exp. (Rs. Cr.)  
Year    Doordarshan    AIR

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| 2004-05 | 167.36 | 6.14 |
| 2005-06 | 192.77 | 4.64 |
| 2006-07 | 195.11 | 7.55 |

State-wise expenditure figures are not maintained by Doordarshan and AIR.

- (c) to (e) All the relay stations of All India Radio are functioning properly. TV transmitters in Doordarshan network, including the transmitters in the tribal areas, are functioning satisfactorily. Faults, whenever they occur, are attended to promptly. However, 51 LPTs (including 21 LPTs in tribal areas) are presently relaying partial transmission due to non availability of adequate staff.